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**Amendment Transmittal Letter**

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Serial No.: 09/812,432	Filing Date: March 20, 2001	Examiner: A. Gilman
Group Art Unit: 2833	Invention: <b>HIGH TRANSMITTANCE ALUMINA FOR CERAMIC METAL HALIDE LAMPS</b>	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment A in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
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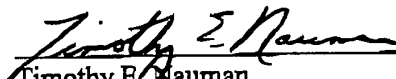
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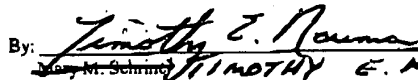
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 9, 2003. This response is being filed prior to the expiration of two months from the date of the Final Office Action and is being filed concurrently with an Information Disclosure Statement concerning art that was the subject of a search report issued by the European Patent Office on May 30, 2003. Allowance of the claims, or in the alternative, removal of finality and restarting of the reply period is respectfully requested.

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